



NEWS RELEASE

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Caltrans will open a new section of carpool lane for the southbound direction Highway 101 in Marin County is open on Saturday July 15, 2006 and for the northbound direction will be open on Wednesday, July 19, 2006.

The new carpool lanes will service both northbound and southbound motorists on Highway 101. The Southbound HOV lane will be between Anderson Drive and Lucky Drive, a distance of approximately one-mile, and the North bound will be between Tamalpais BLVD over crossing to Sir Francis Drake, a distance of approximately one-mile.

These new high occupancy lanes are part of a larger project to close a 4.5 mile gap in the carpool lane between N. San Pedro Road and Lucky Drive in San Rafael. Caltrans is opening sections of the carpool lanes as they become ready, providing as much congestion relief as possible while remaining segments of this project are being built.

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